

Appl. No.: unassigned
Preliminary amendment dated January 22, 2004

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in connection with the above-identified continuation application.

This Preliminary Amendment amends the first paragraph of the specification to state that the present application is a continuation of the parent application.

This Preliminary Amendment amends the Abstract in accordance with how the Applicant amended the Abstract during prosecution of the parent application to address an Examiner's objection to the form of the Abstract.


This Preliminary Amendment cancels previously pending claims 1-20 and adds new claims 21-40. Please amend the above-identified continuation application in accordance with this Preliminary Amendment prior to any actions on the merits.

The Applicant takes this opportunity to refer the Examiner to the claims allowed in the parent application of this continuation application. Claims 1-20 of the parent application, cancelled by this preliminary amendment, were allowed in the parent case. New claims 21-40 are similar in various respects to the claims allowed in the parent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees not paid herewith or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,



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